

Las Cruces, NM – On Friday, October 8th, Harry Teague will tour the Red Mesa Wind Farm being constructed in Cibola County. He will join Cibola County commissioners and representatives from Red Mesa Wind for a briefing and update on the project's development. The Red Mesa Wind Farm began construction in May and is expected to be completed by 2011.

“Projects like the Red Mesa Wind Farm are moving New Mexico forward as a leader in alternative energies and energy independence. This project is an important investment with over 100 jobs created for the construction process, with more new jobs coming to operate the facility,” Harry Teague said. “When we work together to Do It All and Do It in New Mexico, we increase our energy independence, create jobs and strengthen our local economy. I look forward to seeing the progress that has been made at this facility and learning more about how the wind farm will benefit New Mexican families.”

The project is expected to create nearly 125 jobs during construction, and additional jobs once the wind project is in operation. Red Mesa Wind is an indirect subsidiary of NextEra Energy Resources, the largest producer of wind energy in the United States. NextEra's owns over 60 wind-energy projects that collectively generate enough electricity to power around two million homes in the US and Canada.

All interested media are encouraged to attend.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8:

WHAT: Tour and Briefing of Red Mesa Wind Farm

WHERE: Red Mesa Wind Road, Seboyeta NM 87014

WHEN: Friday, October 8th, 9:00 AM -11:00 AM

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